

SOCIETY

ROTARY ANN CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The regular luncheon of the Rotary Ann Club will be held Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Episcopal Guild Hall. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. T. F. Foley, Mrs. H. H. Dolley, and Mrs. P. G. Briney.

MRS. FESS ENTERTAINS FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess of Arlington avenue entertained the Five Hundred Club at dinner Tuesday evening.

At cards, which followed, guest honors were awarded Mrs. Briney and Mr. Schwartz. Honors for members went to Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Dilley, and Mr. Watson and Mr. Parks.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney, and Mrs. Fred Dilley.

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ENJOYABLE MUSICALS AT WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE

An enjoyable musicale was given last Friday evening at the Torrance Women's Clubhouse by a group of musicians from the Pokrovsky Institute of Los Angeles. The clubhouse was fairly filled and the audience was very appreciative. Several young pianists from various branch studios of this large institution were presented, and also the Pokrovsky String Trio was heard. The evening was made even more interesting by the remarks made by A. A. Whitel, the Los Angeles manager of the Pokrovsky Institute.

O. E. S. Officers Honor Matron and Patron

Mrs. Persla Fess, worthy matron, and Perry G. Briney, worthy patron of Torrance Chapter, Eastern Star, were guests of honors at a surprise dinner Wednesday evening.

The affair, arranged by the officers of the chapter, was held at the Briney home on Post avenue. A Halloween motif was carried out in the decorations of the rooms and small tables at which the dinner was served. The charming effect was enhanced by the soft glow of candles.

Mrs. Fess was presented with a set of salad forks, and Mr. Briney, received a handsome smoking cabinet.

Cards and short talks by the guests were diversions of the evening.

Those who enjoyed the delightful affair were Mrs. Fess and Mr. Briney, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neulands, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beckham, Mrs. G. D. Watson, Mrs. Paul Beall, Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen, Mrs. A. W. Boynton, Mrs. James King, Mrs. Lillian Dye, Miss Hermine Oetken, Miss Virginia Watson, J. H. Fess, and Mrs. Briney.

AID SOCIETY WILL MEET ALL DAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church are having all-day work meetings each Thursday until the 28th of the month, when it is planned to have an old-fashioned chicken pie dinner, along with an apron and fancy work sale.

Last Thursday the meeting was held at Mrs. Mowry's, 212 Carson street, and today it was held at the home of Mrs. Forrest Young, 1007 Cota avenue.

GOOD TIME SURE AT EASTER NSTAR DANCE

A royal time is promised those who attend the Eastern Star dance tonight at Masonic Temple.

An eight-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited.

MR. AND MRS. MYRICK ENTERTAIN FOR SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myrick entertained at dinner Monday in honor of the birthday of their son Carl Ray.

Places were indicated for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ioggi and sons, Mrs. Jennie Faulkner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrick and family.

POTLUCK SUPPER CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Potluck Supper Club will meet Friday evening in the Central Evangelical Guild Hall at 7 o'clock, for supper and a social.

AID SOCIETY WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to celebrate their fifth anniversary next Tuesday at the annual luncheon to be served in the church at 1 p. m. There will be speakers and a program.

Each member is requested to come and bring a guest. Reservations should be made for the luncheon as early as possible, and not later than Sunday, with any of the following: Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Zuber, Mrs. Tomkins, or Mrs. Mowry.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. GUYAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan were surprised last Thursday evening when about twenty-five friends dropped in to help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary.

A feature of the evening was a mock wedding, with Mrs. F. H. Dilley in the part of the minister; P. L. Parks, the blushing bride; F. H. Dilley, the bridegroom; Mrs. Anna Beall, bridesmaid; George D. Watson, flower girl; and James Parks, ringbearer.

ODD FELLOWS' FLEA HOP ENJOYED BY HUNDREDS

The flea hop and dance held Tuesday evening by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was a howling success. About one hundred persons enjoyed the evening, which was on a par with previous events staged by the two organizations.

Included in the excellent program presented were readings by Miss Jewel Bright, Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Ray; vocal duet, Viola and Celia Wells, with Miss Harlan at the piano; vocal selection, Mrs. Gertrude Beckham, accompanied by Mrs. Wilcox; and a violin solo by Gordon Groves Jr., accompanied by Miss Harlan.

The flea hop, which had everybody's curiosity aroused, proved to be a competitive game, and the race to get a flea's legs all on, and his eyes placed, before the next guy did was extremely exciting.

As constructors of fleas, H. MacPhail and Mr. Porter of Torrance were the "cat's whiskers." They were presented with a box of handkerchiefs and a pair of garters, respectively. Jewel Bright, who trailed along at the end, was consoled with a box of flea powder. That suited Jewel fine, because she recently acquired a puppy.

The music for dancing, everybody's praising it, was furnished by Gordon Groves Jr., violin and drums; Weston Roberts, saxophone; Earl Covert, banjo; and Miss Viola Harlan, piano.

During the evening refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

TOWNE TALKS

"Just for Fun"
By RAS BERRY

Art Finster and Cal Alvarson was the boys that claimed they shot a buck deer up in the Ridge route and Warren Johnson says we better not put it in the paper because he has got it on good authority that they run over a tame deer up to Camp Baldy and claimed they killed every morning and the authorities is looking for them.

Harvel Guttenfelder who was with Cal and Art says they never was near Camp Baldy but spent some time in the Selig Zoo.

So take your choice.

Warren he says if I don't think he works why he is going to call me on the telephone every morning at 5 o'clock just before he starts to work and I says don't call me at the house at that time of day but call me at the office. Nobody was hurt.

They was a world serious announcer who when they stopped the game for a few minutes on Oct. 6 it being raining said the rain is coming down in torrents and Fred Palmer looks up at the sky and says you're a liar.

Up to the USC game last Sat. p. m. the announcer on the loud speaker he reports as how Geneva beat Harvard and Harry Dolley he says he didn't know the League of Nations had a team this year.

Mrs. Kelsey was in this a. m. and it was pretty hot and she says it was too hot in the Foley and Kelsey office to work much and I says where is your good looking husband and she says he is in the office working and I says you make him work in a hot office while you lay off eh and she says well he is been standing out in the sun all morning looking at the thermometer rise and I thought if he could do that it wasn't too hot for him to make business look up some.

Latest reports, however, has it that along about time they started announcing the world serious Slip found it too warm to keep working.

They was a bozo in from Redondo the other day and he says that Sears-Roebuck has bought the Redondo amusement district from the P. E. and I says are you gonna go into the mail order amusement business and this bozo says well I seen a beauty parade there this summer that looked like it was up to the male order standard. He was allowed to leave the office unscathed.

The bus mgr.'s auto horn is out of order and he says once a while it started to sound off without nobody touching it but just by itself and I tells him he ought to get a Gabriel snubber for that horn.

Fire Prevention Week Film Here for Two Nights

Thriller Will Be Shown at Torrance Theatre Tonight

Clang! Clang! Clang!—and the siren shrieks its weird wailing which warns all within hearing distance that the fire demon has broken loose again and is seeking to devour all within its fiery path. One of the most picturesque and dangerous occupations in times of peace is that of the fire-fighter, and it is "ONE OF THE BRAVEST" of those around which the story of the latest Gotham Production is built.

Often weeks of idleness and then the sudden alarm which electrifies men who protect lives and property. Without hesitating they plunge fearlessly into the flaming vortex from which, often, some never return.

Such is the background of "One of the Bravest," which comes to the Torrance Theatre today and Friday as a Fire Prevention Week special. Into it is compressed within an hour's entertainment a romance of action and adventure which reaches a flaming climax that has all the thrills of a "three-alarm fire."

Ralph Lewis, the veteran character star, leads a star cast which includes Edward Hearn, Claire McDowell, Pat Somerset, Marlan Mack, and Sid Franklin. The cast of actors is backed up by one of the finest and most efficient metropolitan fire departments equipped with the very latest fire-fighting apparatus.

A thread of comedy, a strong theme of romance, and deeds of daring are the main elements of this photodrama, which has been hailed as "the greatest fire picture ever made."

CATHOLIC BODIES DANCE OCT. 21

The Young Ladies' Sodality and the Holy Name Society of the Torrance Catholic Church will give a dance Thursday evening, Oct. 21, at Recreation Hall.

Mit Gardner's Rainbow orchestra will furnish excellent music for the affair.

That two of the finest golf courses in the west are within 15 minutes' drive from Torrance?

Building Here In Sept. Beats Month in 1925

Activity Opens Briskly in October, New Permits Show

Building permits for last month exceeded those of September, 1925, by \$8,615. The permits last month were for \$28,150, as against \$14,550 for September last year.

Building activity started off briskly in October. Two permits for first class dwellings and one for a business block were taken out during the first three days of the month. They were as follows: room dwelling, 1484 El Prado, six-room dwelling, \$3700, George H. Sapp contractor; Sam Levy, two-story business building, 1813 Sartori, \$5100, P. O. Guy contractor; Dr. O. R. Possum, 1821 Cota, six-room dwelling, \$4800, P. O. Guy contractor.

Surprise Party for Mrs. L. V. Marsh

Invited to the home of Mrs. C. W. Wells on some housewifely pretext, Mrs. L. V. Marsh was completely surprised when she entered a roomful of friends gathered in her honor.

Refreshments were served at the close of a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Marsh received many dainty gifts from the following invited guests: Mrs. Robert Waif, Mrs. Charles Hatfield, Mrs. Sam Swartz, Mrs. Charles Taber, Mrs. Gus Isaacson, Mrs. Jessie Shehl, Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Mrs. Streit, Mrs. Jesse Kastrop, Mrs. Frank Sharook, Mrs. Otis Mabrey, Mrs. S. E. Thrapp, Mrs. Fayna, Mrs. Jessie Christian, Mrs. Marlon Welch, Mrs. Lloyd Thrapp, Mrs. Charles Trotman, Mrs. Lucy Paxman, Mrs. Elele Myers, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. Frank Laaki, Mrs. H. W. Horrell, Mrs. Emma Ross, Mrs. Oscar Comstadt, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. H. E. Seidler, Mrs. Wm. Hawthorth, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. J. B. French, Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Misses Edith Smith, Emma Thrapp, Mary Taber, and Fay Marsh, of Lomita; and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. F. E. Miller, and Mrs. Bessie Myrick, of Torrance.

Woman Kidnaped In China Known Well in Torrance

Miss Lydia Koebbe, who is reported in press dispatches as having been kidnaped by Chinese bandits, is a missionary of the Evangelical Church. Miss Christine Brunneiner, a sister of Dr. Brunneiner, who visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller, 1535 Marcelina avenue, last fall, and who spoke in the Central Church, was in the party attacked, but with six others escaped. Dispatches from Cleveland, O. state that negotiations are under way for the ransom of Miss Koebbe and the other two missionaries of the Reformed Church who were kidnaped with her.

Fire Destroys Two Buildings Here Tuesday

Ranch Dairy and Japanese Dwelling Are Burned to Ground

Two buildings, one in Torrance and one east of the city, were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The Torrance Volunteer Fire Department answered both calls, but in each case the flames had gained such headway that the boys confined their efforts to saving adjacent buildings.

The first call was from the Carson ranch on Normandie avenue Tuesday morning, when a dairy building caught fire in an undetermined manner. When the department arrived the building was almost destroyed, but a large barn was in danger. The firemen saved the barn and the stock. The loss was about \$1000.

In the afternoon a call came in from West Torrance, north of Redondo boulevard and near the Redondo line, where a dwelling of Japanese was ablaze. Because this district is not included in the Torrance telephone exchange a phone call was sent to Torrance via Redondo Beach and Los Angeles. When the department arrived the house was almost destroyed and an adjacent building was catching.

The firemen saved the second house.

The Chamber of Commerce has been endeavoring for some time to bring West Torrance into the Torrance telephone exchange. The difficulty in doing this lies in the fact that the company operating in that area is not the same one that serves Torrance. A determined effort is still being made in the matter, however, and it is expected that the property of the C.-C. M. O. in the west side will soon be connected with the Torrance exchange.

If this is done, fire alarm boxes may be placed in the area north of the boulevard, to be used until such time as that section, too, becomes part of the area under the Torrance telephone exchange.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson joined Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talgo and Loren Farris, on a weekend deer hunt in Bouquet Canyon. "Hunt" is right.



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Kiwanis to Hear Fleet's Chaplain

Capt. Scott, senior chaplain of the Pacific fleet, will speak at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Friday noon. F. A. Zeller is in charge of the program. A. R. Salisbury will favor with piano selections.

Cast For Club Play Busy Now At Rehearsals

Rehearsals are being held nightly for the play, "The Whole Town's Talking," to be presented by the Women's Club at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, Oct. 15. Members of the cast are as follows: Sam Levy, Mrs. Frances Clarke, Katherine Burmaster, Chick Curtis, Mrs. Gertrude Beckham, Joe Stone, Walter Schlick, Marie Quigley, Mary Roberts, Mrs. Edna Stone, Mrs. Nell Smith, Mrs. Julia Neulands.

Wills M. Brooks is directing the play. Mrs. George Tiffany is stage manager, Mrs. H. M. Tolson ticket manager, and Mrs. Hurum Reeve advertising manager.

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Gardner Orchestra Signed With KFI

Mit Gardner's orchestra has accepted an engagement with KFI and, beginning with Oct. 11, will be on the air every Monday evening from 5:30 until 6.

The orchestra, which plays regularly at the Rainbow ball room at Manchester avenue and Avalon boulevard, is a local organization with the following members: Mit Gardner, Leonard Webb, Eddie Dean, Bill Stewart, and George Byrnes.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Three boys arrived at the Torrance hospital this week via the Stork special. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McCoy, Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Marchmont, Lawndale; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pattishall, Lomita.

Wayne Clark of Los Angeles, an employe at the Eno Rubber Company plant, sustained a badly lacerated hand while at work Wednesday, and is a patient here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bush of Washington avenue have purchased a lot on Cedar avenue.

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